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1. The amendment filed on 23 June 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The Amendment replaces the Abstract and does not affect the scope of the invention and has been entered. The objection to the Abstract has been withdrawn.

Also the IDS filed on 23 June 2005 has been considered because it was initially filed prior to the First Action on the merits. See the signed and initialed PTO-1449 attached to this action.



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